



EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV449560267US

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
320043.427APPLICATION NO.
09/603,857INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANTS

William A. Skinner et al.

FILING DATE

June 26, 2000

GROUP ART UNIT

2616

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	295,593	03/25/1884	Thayer			
	AB	3,252,493	05/24/1966	Smith	151	41.7	
	AC	4,471,643	09/18/1984	Champoux et al.	72	391	
	AD	5,093,957	03/10/1992	Do	16	2	
	AE	5,609,434	03/11/1997	Yehezkieli et al.	403	260	
	AF	5,722,312	03/03/1998	Kristensen	92	171.1	
	AG	6,488,460	12/03/2002	Smith et al.	411	353	
	AH	6,796,765	09/28/2004	Kosel et al.	415	142	
	AI	6,328,513	12/11/2001	Niwa et al.	411	339	
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AK					
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					
	AO					

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).



COPY

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV335607576US
Sheet 1 of 1FORM PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
320043.427APPLICATION NO.
09/603,857INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Use several sheets if necessary)APPLICANTS
William A. Skinner et al.FILING DATE
June 26, 2000GROUP ART UNIT
2661**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>JS</i>	AA	4,557,033	12/10/85	Champoux	29	525	
<i>JS</i>	AB	4,809,420	03/07/89	Landy et al.	29	523	
<i>JS</i>	AC	5,103,548	04/14/92	Reid et al.	29	507	
<i>JS</i>	AD	5,433,100	07/18/95	Easterbrook et al.	72	391.2	
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AK					
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					
	AO					

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AP		
	AQ		
	AR		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).

COPY

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV529822117US
Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 4-01)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO. 320043.427		APPLICATION NO. 09/603,857	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANTS William A. Skinner et al.		FILING DATE June 26, 2000	
				GROUP ART UNIT 2661			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
				YES	NO
J	AK 8901317 U1	03/30/89	DE (+English abstract) ✓		
	AL				
	AM				
	AN				
	AO				

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	

EXAMINER LB	DATE CONSIDERED 10/10/00
--	---

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).